

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended): A method of reducing fraudulent access to communication system resources by a mobile station, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting a first message to invoke performance of a first authentication procedure;

receiving a second message containing a first parameter indicating a status of the first authentication procedure and containing at least a second parameter associated with a second authentication procedure; and

in response to receiving the second message, determining whether to initiate call setup for the mobile station prior to delay the mobile station access to the communication system resources until the second authentication procedure has completed completing successfully.

2. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the step of determining comprises the steps of:

determining whether the first parameter indicates that that the first authentication procedure completed successfully;

when the first parameter indicates that the first authentication completed successfully,

initiating call set setup before the second authentication procedure has completed;

when the second authentication procedure completes successfully, continuing with call setup; and

when the second authentication procedure does not complete successfully, discontinuing call setup

~~determining whether the first parameter is an AuthenticationFailureEvent parameter;~~

~~if the first parameter is the AuthenticaitonFailureEvent parameter, delaying the MS access to the communication system resources until the second authentication procedure has completed successfully.~~

3. (currently amended): The method of claim ~~2~~ 1 ~~wherein the step of determining comprises further comprising the steps of:~~
when the first parameter indicates that the first authentication failed,
initiating the second authentication procedure; and when
the second authentication procedure completes successfully,
initiating call setup.
~~determining whether the first parameter is a Deny Access parameter;~~
~~if the first parameter is not the Deny Access parameter, determining~~
~~whether the first parameter is an AuthenticationFailureEvent parameter;~~
~~if the first parameter is not the AuthenticationFailureEvent parameter,~~
~~initiating call setup before the second authentication procedure has completed.~~

4. (cancelled):

5. original): The method of claim 1 wherein the second authentication procedure is a Unique Challenge procedure.

6. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the second authentication procedure is an SSD Update procedure.